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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 5309
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 10/802,906)	Group Art Unit: 3775
Filed: March 17, 2004)	Examiner: Matthew James Lawson
For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT WITH)	
LOCKING ELEMENT (as amended))	

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AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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